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Docket No.: GK-HEF-964/500639.20031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bernhard Duelli

Serial No.: 10/607,621

Group Art Unit: 3751

Filed: June 27, 2003

Examiner: John K. Fristoe Jr.

For: Regulating Vacuum Valve

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents for the above-identified application:

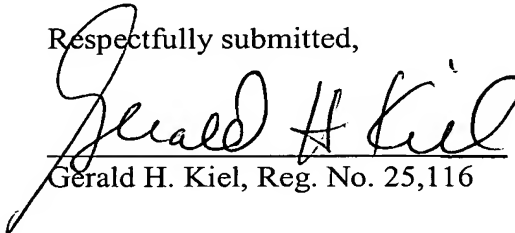
- ☒ 1. Amendment;
- ☐ 2. Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ 3. Information Disclosure Statement

[X] 4. Check \$600.00 Additional Claim Fee.

| | Claims remaining after Amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Extra | Large Entity Rate | Large Entity Amount |
|----------------------------------|---|---|-------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Total Claims | 22 | 22 | 0 | 50.00 | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | 3 | 3 | X \$200.00 | \$ 600.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,


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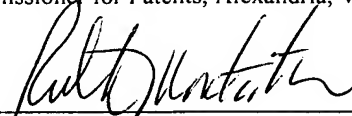
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated February 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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